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Applicants file herewith a corrected IDS Form PTO/SB/08. The IDS Form PTO/SB/08 filed on April 18, 2007 listed the incorrect date for the Official Notice of Rejection received from the Japanese Patent Office. The correct date is January 31, 2007, not February 2, 2007 as previously indicated. In addition, Applicants inadvertently listed JP 63-18797 on the IDS form PTO/SB/08 filed on April 18, 2007. This document has been deleted and is no longer listed on the corrected IDS Form PTO/SB/08.


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